

## Abstract

A fibre channel analyser for analysing the operation of a fibre channel arbitrated loop (FC-AL) to which a plurality of devices are connectable is disclosed. The analyser is adapted to be housed in an enclosure which, in use, houses at least one of the fibre channel devices. The analyser extracts data from the fibre channel, processes the extracted data; and communicates processed data to a SES Processor through a secondary communication bus.

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